

Fee Waiver Policy



Fee Waiver Policy: Fee waiver procedures at White Sands National Monument will follow the guidelines as stated in the Federal Register, Volume 39, Number 180 on Monday, September 16, 1974 section 18.13.

Educational or Scientific Purposes:

"...#3. No federal recreation fee shall be charged for commercial or other activities not related to recreation, including, but not limited toorganized tours or outings conducted for educational or scientific purposes related to the resources of the area visited by bona fide institutions established for these purposes. Applicants for waiver of fees on this basis will be required to provide a statement as to the purposes of the visit proposed. The use of any recreation facility for which a fee waiver is requested must relate directly to scientific or educational purposes of the visit and may not be primarily for recreational purposes. No federal recreation fee shall be charged for any hospital inmate actively involved in medical treatment or therapy in the area visited."

Federal, State, or Local Government Business:

"...#4. No entrance fee shall be charged to any person or persons conducting Federal, State, or Local government business."

Request a Fee Waiver:

- 1) Visit our website at www.nps.gov/whsa/forteachers.htm to download the Fee Waiver Application.
- 2) Submit the Fee Waiver Application with original signature as a scanned PDF file to WHSA_education@nps.gov at least TWO weeks in advance of the requested visit.
- 2) Meet the necessary recognition as a scientific or educational institution or group.
- 3) Provide written documentation on the Fee Waiver Application that the primary purpose of the proposed visit is a curriculum-based educational activity directly related to the monument's unique resources.
- 4) Indicate that any use of the recreational facilities is directly related to the scientific or educational purpose of the visit.
- 5) Visit our website at www.nps.gov/whsa at least 24 hours in advance to check for potential missile tests affecting park closures.

Monument Regulations:

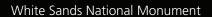
The mission of the National Park System and White Sands National Monument is "to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wildlife therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations." DO NOT collect any sand, rock, or any other natural or archeological objects. All things in the monument are protected. Help keep the area clean by using fire grills and refuse containers. Vehicles are restricted to the roads and parking areas. Pets must be on a leash and physically restrained at all times while in the monument.

Safety Tips:

Natural conditions at White Sands can be hazardous. Sand that is tunneled into collapses easily, causing rapid suffocation. Sand surfing is a fun but a potentially hazardous sport, so please be careful. It is easy to become lost and disoriented when hiking, especially during sandstorms. If hiking away from roads or trails, take along a buddy. Let someone know where you are going, and when you expect to be back. Pedestrians in the picnic areas should be careful of heavy traffic. Remain alert and watch your children. Please have children and adults bring plenty of water, snacks, hats, and sunscreen.

White Sands

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Application for Waiver of Entrance Fees

Please answer all questions and give accurate or best estimate on numbers and times. Thank you.

Name of applicant (individual in charge of group)			Name of school/ organization/ agency/ institution				
Address of school/ agency/ organization/ institution			City		State	Zip Code	
School phone number School fax number			Individual cell number				
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Basis for requesting waiver (describe specific resourc	ce-related educat	ional activi	ties to be conducted	during par	k visit):	
Number of students:	Number of adults:	Grade of	group:	Trip date:	Arri	val time:	
Method of travel: Number of BUSES: Number of VA			S:	_ Number of PRIV	Number of PRIVATE VEHICLES:		
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The applicant mu	ll be made to prov ist check the Visiti 10 days prior to da	ng Schools C	alendar a	at www.nps.gov	/whsa/f		
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF In accordance with the La 86 STAT 459 the fee is wai regulations applying to the	nd and Water Conserva ved for entrance fee only	tion Act of 1965, y and does not gi	78 STAT 89 we or imply	97 and as amended b	y the Act of	f July 11, 1972,	
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Approved by (Ranger sign	ature)			Date _			
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